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**Remarks:**

For comment. Please refer to  
General Carter's note on attached  
transmittal slip.

*Returned. No Further  
action required*

*18 Nov. 64*

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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.

DATE

Executive Director

18 Oct 63

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

*Notified Fleet  
Jimmie Cunningham  
of this. 17/63  
EAB*

*Noted — 1 would*

*want some staff  
recommendations and  
analysis before making  
a decision — limited  
vs. General war, escalation  
of effort, need for continuing  
intelligence — NPIC etc etc*

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**TO:** DDCI - Attention: Lois 10/16

ROOM NO.

BUILDING

REMARKS:

**FROM:**

O/DAD/OSA

ROOM NO.

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EXTENSION

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11 September 1963

**MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence****SUBJECT : War Plans and OSA Special Activities**

1. At the Senior Staff Meeting on 9 September, you said that you had assigned General Balmer the job of determining the Agency's role in the family of defense agencies in the event of a hot war. I assume that this means that he will be looking at all existing agreements between the Agency and various elements of the DOD and the Executive Department.

2. We are historically bound into an agreement with the Strategic Air Command, which calls for the transfer to them of all IDEALIST assets, including Air Force personnel in Headquarters and the Field, as well as hardware, to become effective at the time strike forces are launched under an appropriate EWO. Recent revision of the SAC document known as "Operations Order 1009", which deals with this subject, also inferentially lays claim on behalf of SAC to all OXCART assets in hardware and people, should the balloon go up. No mention is made anywhere on what happens to the civilians in this frightful circumstance, and while I am sure that SAC cares very little about their responsibility for civilian personnel in the IDEALIST and OXCART Programs, I am not certain that anyone else does either.

3. The point of mentioning this to you at this time is to determine whether you feel that General Balmer's Staff should in any way become involved with our historic relationship with SAC on this matter, or whether you may take the view that since IDEALIST and OXCART are both NRO assets under Director Program B, reporting to D/NRO, that General Balmer should not concern himself in any way with our EWP relationship with the DOD on these particular Projects. I for one would tend to favor treating the IDEALIST and OXCART Projects in a separate manner from that prescribed for the balance of the Agency's war plans relationships. Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

Distribution:

*James A. Cunningham, Jr.*  
**JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.**  
 Deputy Assistant Director  
 (Special Activities)

cc: EO/DD/S&amp;T

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : General Balmer

DATE: 6 June 1963

FROM : Mr. Kirkpatrick

SUBJECT:

Attached is the current NRO agreement. This is for your eyes only (Jimmie Lay can see it also if you wish) inasmuch as all current discussions and negotiations are being handled by the DCI and Gilpatric.

*To ED:*

*Thanks. Returned For your records.*

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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